

## IN THE ARMS OF A CORPSE.

## Horrible Tale of Shipwreck and Suffering in the China Sea.

George J. Merchant, mate and the only survivor of the crew of six on the ill-fated schooner Pearl, which was run down and sunk in the China sea by an ocean steamer, was interviewed by a reporter at his uncle's home, on Pelham street.

"The Pearl," he said, "was a small trading schooner of 140 tons, and usually touched ports among the Philippine islands, but on his last voyage we were chartered at Panay for Hong-Kong with a general cargo.

"Nothing of any account happened until the night of the disaster, when we were within eight miles of our destination.

"At 8 o'clock that evening the barometer went down rapidly and we made ready by reducing sail to meet the tornado.

"Myself and a man named Mayo were on watch at 11 o'clock, and at that time we were hove to under a two reefed foresail, the wind having increased to a gale.

"Suddenly we saw two side lights a half mile away, and fearing a collision I told Mayo to get the 'flam' lighted, while I would arouse the crew.

"Before the 'flam' could be lighted the steamer was upon us, striking the Pearl on the port side and cutting her almost in two.

"We began to sink. I cut the lashings of the boat, turned her over, but we could not launch her, as Mayo's arm had been broken by flying timber.

"We got into the boat and she floated off. I saw the steamer back astern then proceeded on her course, notwithstanding that I yelled myself hoarse for aid.

"In a few minutes the schooner sank head foremost, and we came very near being drawn down.

"We were alone on the ocean, as not one of our shipmates could be seen clinging to the wreckage of our vessel. But, worst of all, we had neither oars, water nor provisions.

"The heavy sea that was running at the time broke over the boat, and I tore up the bottom boards, fastened them to the rope at the bow and threw them overboard. These answered as a drag and kept her head up to the sea.

"All that night we huddled together to keep warm, expecting each moment would be our last.

"Morning dawned, but it was a sad dawn, as Mayo, overcome by the pain of his broken arm, lay stretched out in the bottom of the boat gasping for the want of a drink of water.

"Throughout that day many an anxious glance I cast over the waters. There was no sail in sight, and the delirious cries of Mayo was something awful. Then the storm abated. Next morning I found myself clasped in the arms of the corpse of Mayo.

"This was terrible, yet he must be buried. So I raised the body as gently as possible and launched it into the sea. I watched the body sink, but what was my horror when it rose face upward. Having nothing for a sinker I took one of the boards and paddled away from the terrible sight.

"I think it must have been about noon that day when I became delirious, for I remember quite plainly of yelling to a fleet of imaginary ships as they passed, but after that all was a blank.

"How or when I was rescued I do not know, but when I came to my senses I was on board a large Chinese junk, and seated beside me was a good natured coolie with a fan, who motioned me to keep quiet."—Boston Globe.

## Women Teachers.

Of the teaching body in the United States at the last census 65 per cent. were women. The total number is 338,338. Women are sometimes employed as teachers exclusively for boys, but more frequently for boys and girls together. In Chicago there are no separate schools for boys—the sexes are taught together. Women in Boston teach all the branches in all the public school course to children of all ages and all classes in life. In reply to the comparative success of male and female teachers the commissioner of education reports "Women, I think, as a rule succeed better than men in getting work out of pupils of all kinds. The intellectual training which they give is therefore better up to a certain point than that given by men. They also maintain better discipline than men and with less corporal punishment."—Exchange.

## Chips for the Churchgoer.

There are many people who think they ought to help the Lord to keep the preacher humble.

It is easier to run an engine without fire than it is to keep up a church without a prayer meeting.

The pastor who tries to carry his church to heaven on his shoulders will be sure to drop the most of it.

Men who stamp around among the stars in the pulpit are not much account in helping people toward heaven.

Closing the heart against the cry of the needy is only another way of shutting the door of heaven against yourself.

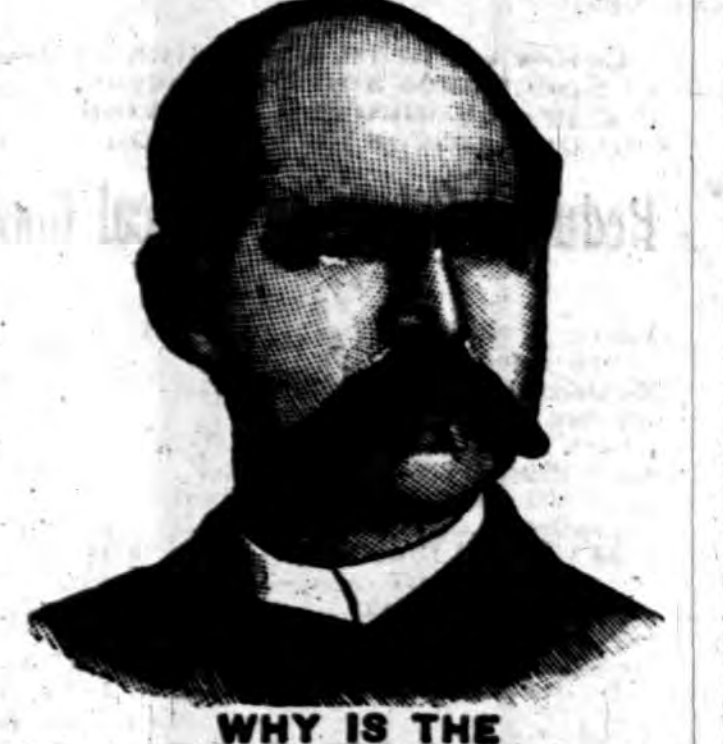
The protracted meeting in which the members of the pastor's family take no interest is not apt to develop into much of a revival.—Ram's Horn.

One Looking Author of a Merry Book. One who once set type in a great English establishment remembers the time when that most fascinating of nonsense books, "Alice in Wonderland," was put into metal from young Dodgson's manuscript. "As you saw the writer, a grave almost sad looking young man, going in and out of Worcester college, or at the office about the proofs, you scarcely think such melancholy looking authorship could produce so merry a book."—Writter.

The Invention of Spectacles. Spectacles were first used in the latter part of the Thirteenth century. There is no certainty as to who was the inventor of them, but the distinction is generally claimed for Alessandro di Spina, who is said to have made some about 1285.—Notes and Queries.



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**ESSEX COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.**  
In the matter of the estate of James A. Williams, deceased. Order for the sale of lands to pay debts, by virtue of an order of the Essex County Orphans' Court, made in the above stated matter on the nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: I, George E. De Camp, administrator, etc., of the estate of James A. Williams, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder on the premises in the township of Livingston, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the first day of March next, A. D. 1892, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, all the following described lands and premises, to wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Livingston, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the east corner of a lot of meadow land quieted by the said James A. Williams, and lying to the south of a line passing through the same, and in the line of land of Ira Harrison, deceased; thence running north along said Harrison's line forty-nine and three-quarters east one thousand one hundred and four and one-half feet to lands of Ira H. Condit; thence along said Condit's line two hundred and forty-eight feet to the east corner of Allison H. Walker's lot, thence along his line south thirty-nine and three-quarters degrees west one thousand one hundred and four feet to an elm tree and the north corner of said Lorenzo Williams' lot, thence along said Williams' line south thirty-nine degrees or thereabouts east two hundred and forty-nine feet to the beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed dated April 1st, 1867, by Israel C. Ward to Gilbert F. H. Hock of said defendants, Fl. for sale of mortgaged premises.

Beginning on the southerly side of Beach street, on the northeast corner of a lot belonging to Isaac C. Ward and at a point seventy-five feet and ten inches distant from the northwest corner of the house standing on the hereinafter described premises. (1) Along said Beach street south seventy-eight degrees east one hundred and forty feet; (2) along Israel C. Ward's line south eleven degrees west two hundred and sixty-one feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed dated April 1st, 1867, by Israel C. Ward to Gilbert F. H. Hock of said defendants, Fl. for sale of mortgaged premises.

NEWARK, N. J., February 8, 1892.

JACOB H. HALLING, Sheriff.

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APPLICATION OF CHARLES H. HALLING, Administrator of Sarah Ann Vaughan, deceased, for sale of lands to pay debts. Order to show cause.

Charles H. Halling, Administrator of Sarah Ann Vaughan, deceased, having exhibited to this Court, under oath, a just and true account of the personal debts and claims of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said Sarah Ann Vaughan is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this second day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, ordered that all persons indebted to said Sarah Ann Vaughan, deceased, appear before the Court at the Court-house in the City of Newark, on the fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, at ten A. M., to show cause why so much of the lands, said tenants, beneficiaries and real estate of the said Sarah Ann Vaughan, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, as the same may require.

J. B. DUSENBERRY, Surrogate.

Dated FEBRUARY 2, 1892.

JANUARY 28, 1892.

ESTATE OF JOHN MURPHY, DECEASED. Pursuant to the order of John B. Duseberry, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOHN P. HALLING, Executor.

JANUARY 18, 1892.

ESTATE OF ANN L. FISHER, DECEASED. Pursuant to the order of John B. Duseberry, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

CHARLES H. HALLING, Executor.

JANUARY 28, 1892.

ESTATE OF SARAH ANN VAUGHAN, DECEASED. Pursuant to the order of JOHN B. DUSENBERRY, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

CHARLES H. HALLING, Administrator.

JANUARY 28, 1892.

ESTATE OF GEORGE HALL, DECEASED. Pursuant to the order of John B. Duseberry, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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